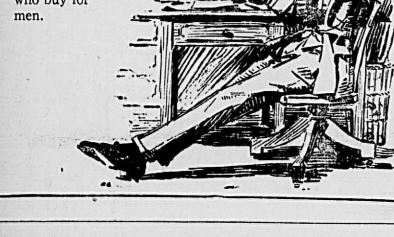


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# CARNEGIE CORPORATION VOTES MILLION DOLLAR AWARD TO MCGILL IN RECOGNITION OF HER DEVOTION AND SELF-SACRIFICE

Receipt of Magnificent Gift Announced by Principal Peterson at Special Meeting of Board of Governors Held Yesterday at 12.00 p.m. — Gift Received by McGill on Birthday of George Washington - A Significant Token of the Understanding and Friendship of Our American Brothers.

"In recognition of the noble and devoted service and sacrifice of Mc-Gill towards Canada's part in the great war, upon which depends the rule of law among nations and the freedom not only of Canada, but of the United States and of the democracies." Such was the spirit in which the Carnegie Corporation voted the rich award of one million dollars, the receipt of which was announced yesterday noon by Principal Peterson before the Board of Governors.

Sir William had received communication from the Secretary of the Carnegie Corporation, New York, to the effect that the Trustees of that Corporation had unanimously concurred in a recommendation of the Honourable Elihu Root, and the other members of their Executive Committee, that they should make an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to McGill University, to be kept as a special endowment fund, and the income therefrom to be applied to the uses and purposes of the University.

Whereupon it was: Resolved that the Governors of McGill University accept with feelings of great gratitude the munificent gift of \$1,000,000 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and most willingly undertake that the grant shall be kept as a special endowment fund, and the income thereof applied to the uses and purposes of the University,

Resolved further, that the Governors of the University express their glad and proud appreciation of the Corporation's generous recognition of the part which McGill University, in common with all Universities throughout the British Empire, has been privileged to play in the Great War; and also their firm conviction that this ct of large-hearted munificence by the representative body in the United States will not only prove a great stimulus and encouragement to further efforts in the great cause of freedom and right, in which that country and Canada stand united, but will also be hailed as a most generous, kindly, and neighborly expression of those feelings of friendship and sympathy which form the strongest link in the tie that binds two kindred peoples.

This magnificent token of recognition and appreciation of McGill's devotion to duty and noble self-sacrifice coming as it does on the birthday of the immortal George Washington, referred to by President Woodrow Wilson as the "appropriate anniversary on which to celebrate and renew the principles of liberty, justice and hu- mission has been obtained to hold this manity, which must be made the principles of the world," possess a peculiar significance. The gift is a number of students, who have spent tangible expression of the feeling of several most enjoyable evenings at the friendship and brotherly interest which previous events run by the Council. exists between two kindred peoples (Continued on Page 3.)

## LIEUT. W. J. M<sup>c</sup>ginn ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

First Sci. '20 Man to Die For His Country.

ruary 18. News of his death was received in Montreal recently by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Angus W. Robertson, of 480 Roslyn Avenue, Westmount.

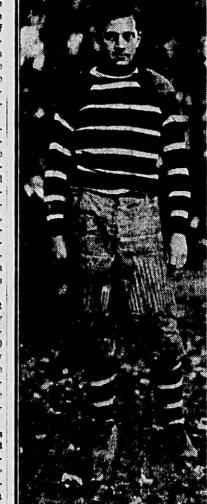
Lt. McGinn, who was 20 years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGinn, of Dixon's Corners, Dundas County, Ontario. He was born in Dixon's Corners, and received his preliminary education in the Iroquois High School, from which he graduated in the summer of 1916. He entered McGill with the class of Sci. '20 last year, and completed his Freshman year here.

During the summer vacation joined the Canadian wing of the Royal Flying Corps, and went overseas last December. Previous to going overseas he had paid several visits to his old classmates here. His training was nearing completion when he met with the fatal accident, and in a very short time he would have been

McGinn is the first man who enhas been called upon to make the su- the class.

cident have been received.

## FORMER McGILL PLAYER.



### DANCE UNDER AUSPICES OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL

What Will Probably be Last Function of its Kind This Season.

What is expected to be the closing dance of the college session will be held on Friday next, under the auspices of the Students' Council, Perdance from the Committee on Social Functions at the earnest request of a The order of events will be prac-

tically the same as at the last informal dance, with a slight change in the programme, which will consist of fourteen numbers and two supper extras. Miss Cleary will preside at the piano, this being an absolute guarantee of good music. Miss Cleary is noted not only for her up-to-date music, but also for her wonderful

order than at the last event, which will no doubt appeal to a few men. Lieut, Wilfred Joseph McGinn has The price of the tickets was decided been officially reported accidentally on at the last meeting of the Stukilled while flying in England on Feb- dents' Council, and will be as follows: Members of the Campus Rink-\$1 per couple.

Non-members of the Rink-\$1.50 per couple.

Students are asked to make their reservations as soon as possible, to aid the Committee in Charge, and also as a protection to themselves, AS practice, will fall in at the Empire ABSOLUTELY NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER 1 p.m. ON THE DAY OF THE DANCE.

#### LAVAL DEFEATS McGILL.

Last night Laval defeated McGill with a score of 2-1 in an exhibition game at the Jubilee Rink.

Teddy Behan was not playing last night, and Pat Rooney was unable to play owing to an infected knee.

are feeling his loss very keenly. At a Parsons, O. C. Paradis, M. Ratner, ready for duty in France. Up to special meeting of the class called N. Solomon, W. Shapiro, R. C. Whitthe present time no details of his ac- yesterday afternoon, the president, J. ing. R. Windsor, announced that a letter had been sent to the late Lt. McGinn's tered the University with Sci. '20 wno | parents, expressing the condolence of

Did Not Score in Thursday's Game.

BEHAN IN THIRD PLACE.

Has Scored in Every City League Except One.

For the first time this season Wes King, the sensational forward of the Shamrocks, failed to register a tally, in a league series, on Thursday last, the McGill men absolutely bottling him up. Although scoreless, he retained his lead in the scoring list, having such a big advantage over second place, that it is practically impossible to catch him. Lonergan and Slater, of Loyola, moved into a tie for second place, by scoring one each, and passing Laurendeau, who

did not participate in the game. Behan, of McGill, also added his usual one, and moved into a tie for third place. The latter player has been most consistent, having failed to tally on only one occasion, despite the fact that he has been the most marked player in the league. Mowat, of Loyola, moved up to fourth place in the list. The play of this boy in the last two games has been of especial merit, ne having scored no less than five goals; and is now running King a close race for sensational work,

The race for the Deery Cup remained unchanged, both Loyola and Mc-Gill winning their games by an advantage of three goals.

Following is a list of scorers of two or more goals to date:

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Lonergan Loyola	
Slater Loyola	
Behan	
LaurendeauLaval	
MowatLoyola	
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### SPECIAL PARADE FOR MUSKETRY TRAINING

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of this week. The following men who have not yet done their preliminary musketry Building, 602 St. Catherine Street West, at 8 o'clock sharp, Thursday evening, February 28th.

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MONTREAL, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918.

#### THE CARNEGIE GIFT TO McGILL.

That our American brothers are with us heart and soul in the with the economies of unification or present struggle for liberty and democracy, we have had numerous the profits of increased railway rates; recent assurances. That they were with us whole-heartedly and to funds on the re-equipment of privatethe end we have had no cause to doubt. But the spirit of fellowship, ly owned lines-all of which things the brotherly appreciation and sympathy with which they have witnessed the sacrifice and devotion to duty which we, as Canadians, party will offer any such project the and McGill as a Canadian University, have been called upon to make most strenuous opposition. The during these past few years of trial, has at no time been so deeply impressed upon us as it was when the news of the munificent gift of one million dollars, made to McGill by the Carnegie Corporation reached our ears yesterday.

The tribute which our American friends and sympathizers pay to the noble part which McGill has played in this war is one which proceeds from hearts which are competent to sympathize in that they have also been wrung by self-sacrifice in the common cause.

It is with feelings of deepest appreciation that McGill University accepts this munificent token of friendly interest on the part of the Carnegie Corporation. However the substance of this magnificent gift may be employed, it will undoubtedly be in the best interests of the University and in a manner which may appropriately commemorate this noteworthy demonstration of American sympathy and brotherly consideration for what might once have been regarded as purely Canadian interests.

#### FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

One of our most ancient institutions is in danger. The final exam. into the hands of private capitalists. is being weighed in the balance, and by many is found wanting. What is a final exam.? A final exam. is a crisis in a student's life. He is being tested as by fire. Is it not true that human life is full party has yet made up its mind to of crises, that there come moments in every man's life when he must a refusal of such a new endowment their extortion as the worst Ameristand or fall on his merits? When, if he has been a good steward of his past, the crisis will be passed safely?

The final examination bears the same relationship to a student's mands that the production of eleclife that these crises do to the everyday life of men in the outer world. It is desirable, that, since the student must eventually go forth into the everyday world, and face the crises which he is bound to meet there, that he should have had some experience in facing them during his student life, and some practical knowledge of how best to

The final examination obviously is most useful in giving him this experience and knowledge, and no adequate substitute has been brought forward by those who would abolish the time-honoured examinations.

One of the chief arguments against the final examination is its unfairness. It is said to be impossible to frame a satisfactory and fair examination. Even so, and this is another point in which the examination closely resembles the crises of everyday life. Can it be said of every man, who has not proved equal to a crisis, that it was entirely his own fault? Are not the dice often loaded? Do not the stars in their courses often seem to fight against a man? Do not circumstances often make a failure of a man who deserves to pass? So too, in exams. Many a man fails, who, by all right ought to pass. The final examination must remain because it makes college life more like the after-life of the student and inures him to the hardships which he will encounter as the years roll on.

#### R. V. C. NOTES.

SOUTH OF FRANCE RELIEF

ASSOCIATION. The students are invited to be present at the Annual Meeting of the South of France Relief Association, which will be held in the Committee Rooms of the Montreal Day Nursery, 50 Belmont Park, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, March 1st. A brief talk about the Riviera Hospitals will be given by a Nursing Sister recently returned | from France,

SOCIETE FRANCAISE.

On Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30, the Societe Francaise will hold its annual fidence of his commanding officer, recitation competition, which will take the form this year of a "Concours de Sonnets. There will be two prizes given, one for the Freshies and Sophomores, and one for the Upper Classes, It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as well as a goodly number of competitors.

#### ATTENTION.

Will those who wish to take part in the Public Speaking Contest on Wednesday, March 6th, please sign up up, Freshies and Upper Classes! try to come,

#### LT. C. W. M. NOSWORTHY KILLED IN ACTION.

Lt. C. W. M. Nosworthy, R.F.A., attached R.F.C., died of wounds on Dec. 6th, 1917. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nosworthy, of Jamaica, B.W.I. Lt. Nosworthy was born in 1895, and received his preliminary education in Exeter School. He entered McGill with the class of Sci. '17, and took the second year Survey school with them. He went to England in September, 1914, and received a commission in the R. F. A. In October, 1916, he was gazetted to the Royal Army. Lt. Nosworthy fought with distinction at Loos and the Somme, possessing the full conand he was reported on most favourably by him.

Last February Lt. Nosworthy was attached to the R.H.A., and in September to the R.F.C. He received the fatal wound 'n aerial combat within one week after his return to the

Where is your college spirit?

ARTS '19, R. V. C.

There will be a class meeting toalone have shown signs of life. Wake is also other business, so everybody sults of the depreciation of securities

#### Labor and the New Social Order

(Continued.) Immediate Nationalization

The Labor party stands not merely for the principle of the common ownership of the nation's land, to be applied as suitable opportunities, but also, specifically, for the immediate nationalization of railways, mines and the production of electrical power. We hold that the very foundation of any successful reorganization of British industry must be found in the provision of the utmost facilities for transport and communication, the production of power at the cheapest possible rate, and the most economical supply of both electrical energy and coal to every corner of the kingdom. Hence the Labor party stands, unhesitatingly, for the national ownership and administration of the railways and canals, and their union, along with harbors and roads, and the posts and telegraphs-not to say also he great lines of steamers which could at once be owned, if not immediately directly managed in detail, by the gov ernment-in a united national service of communication and transport, to be worked, unhampered by capitalist, private or purely local interests (and with a steadily increasing participation of the organized workers n the management, both central and local) exclusively for the common good. If any government should be so misguided as to propose, when peace comes, to hand the railways back to the shareholders; or should show itself so spendthrift of the nation's property as to give these shareholders any enlarged franchise by presenting them or so extravagant as to bestow public are now being privately intrigued for by the railway interests - the Labor railways and canals, like the roads, must henceforth belong to the public. In the production of electricity, for

cheap power, light, and heating, this country has so far failed, because of hampering private interests, to take advantage of science. Even in the largest citles we still "peddle" our electricity on a contemptibly small scale. What is called for immediately after the war, is the erection of a score of gigantic "super-power stations," which could generate, at incredibly cheap rates, enough electricity for the use of every industrial establishment and every private house hold in Great Britain; the present municipal and joint-stock electrical inevitably the future of electricity. It an enterprise, affecting every industrial enterprise and, eventually, every household, must not be allowed to pass They are already pressing the govof profiteering in what will presently can examples. Standing as it does be the life blood of modern productive industry. The Labor party detricity on the necessary gigantic scale shall be made, from the start, (with suitable arrangements for municipal co-operation in local distribution) a national enterprise, to be worked exclusively with the object of supplying the whole kingdom with the cheapest possible power, light and heat,

But with railways and the generation of electricity in the hands of the public, it would be criminal folly to leave to the present one thousand five hundred colliery companies the power of "holding up" the coal supply. These are now all working under public control, on terms that virtually afford to the shareholders a statutory guarantee of their swollen incomes. The Labor party demands the immediate nationalization of mines, the extraction of coal and iron being worked as a public service (with a steadily increasing participation in the management, both central and local, of the various grades of persons employed); and the whole business of the retail distribution of household coal being undertaken, as a local public service, by the elected municipal or county councils. And there is no reason why coal should fluctuate in price any more than railway fares, or why the consumer should be made to pay more in winter than in summer, or in one town than another, What the Labor party would aim at is, for household coal of standard quality, of private consumers, in the matter a fixed and uniform price for the whole kingdom, payable by rich and Trade Boards acts, to protect the poor alike, as unalterable as the pen-

ny postage stamp. But the sphere of immediate na tionalization is not restricted to these great industries. We shall never succeed in putting the gigantic system of health insurance on a proper footing, or secure a clear field for the beneficent work of the Friendly Societies, or gain a free hand for the necessary- development of the urgently called for Ministry of Health and the Local Public Health Service. until the nation expropriates the profit-making industrial insurance companies, which now so tyrannously exploit the people with their wasteful house-to-house industrial life assurance. Only by such an expropriation of life insurance companies can we secure the universal provision, free from the burdensome toll of weekly pence, of the indispensable funeral benefit. Nor is it in any sense a "class" measure. Only by the assumption by a state department of and submit their subjects to the Delta day, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 1 o'clock, in the whole business of life assurance Sigma Executive, as soon as possible. the Common Room, to elect speakers can the millions of policy-holders of The notice will be found on the R.V.C. for the public speaking contest to be all classes be completely protected notice board. As yet the Sophomores held a week from Wednesday. There against the possibly calamitous re-

and suspension of bonuses which the

war is causing. Only by this means | trary to the teaching of political ecocan the great staff of insurance agents find their proper place as civil servants, with equitable conditions of employment, compensation for any disturbance and security of tenure, in for the discharge of the steadily increasing functions of the government in vital statistics and social insur-

In quite another sphere the Labor party sees the key to temperance reform in taking the entire manufacture and retailing of alcoholic drink out of the hands of those who find profit in promoting the utmost possible consumption. This is essentially a case in which the people, as a whole must deal with the licensing question ed up by those who have taken adin accordance with local opinion. For this purpose, localities should have conferred upon them facilities: (a) owns nine-tenths of the riches of the To prohibit the sale of liquor within United Kingdom, far from being made their boundaries; (b) To reduce the poorer, will find itself, in the aggrenumber of licenses and regulate the conditions under which they may be in rent and interest and dividends a held; and (c) If a locality decides larger nominal income than ever bethat licenses are to be granted, to determine whether such licenses shall be under private or any form of public control.

those now becoming monopolized, lion pounds sterling, and at the same should be nationalized as opportunity time raise an annual revenue which, offers. Moreover, the Labor party holds that the municipalities should ment, must probably reach one thousnot confine their activities to the necessarily costly services of education, problem of taxation that the various sanitation and police; nor yet rest political parties will be found to be content with acquiring control of the local water, gas, electricity and tramways; but that every facility should be afforded to them to acquire (easily, quickly and cheaply), all the land they require, and to extend their enterprises in housing and town of any family whatsoever; without planning, parks, and public libraries, the provision of music and the organization of recreation; and also to undertake, besides the retailing of coal, other services of common utility, particularly the local supply of milk, wherever this is not already fully organized by a co-operative society,

#### Control of Capitalist Industry.

Meanwhile, however, we ought not to throw away the valuable experience now gained by the government in its assumption of the importation would increase the price of food or of of wheat, wool, metals, and other commodities, and in its control of that indirect taxation on commodithe shipping, woollen, leather, clothing, boot and shoe, milling, baking, should be strictly limited to luxurbutchering, and other industries. The les; and concentrated principally on Labor party holds that, whatever those of which it is socially desirable may have been the shortcomings of that the consumption should be acgovernment importation and this plants being universally linked up and control, it has demonstrably prevent- with the manufacturer, the farmer, used for local distribution. This is ed a lot of "profiteering." Nor can and the trader in objecting to taxes it end immediately on the declarais plain that so great and so powerful tion of peace. The people will be ex- merce, or hampering transport and tremely foolish if they ever allow their indispensable industries to slip back into the unfettered control of er political parties and by no means private capitalists, who are, actually in the interests of the wage-earners at the instance of the government it- alone-the Labor party demands that rnment for the concession, and nei- self, now rapidly combining, trade by the very definite teaching of economic ther the Liberal nor the Conservative trade, into monopolist trusts, which science should no longer be disremay presently become as ruthless in garded as they have been in the past. for the democratic control of industry, the Labor party would think twice before it sanctioned any abandonment of the present profitable centraliza-tion of purchase of raw material; of the present carefully organized "rationing," by joint committees of the trades concerned, of the several establishments with the materials they require; of the present elaborate system of "costing" and public audit of manufacturers' accounts, so as to stop the waste heretofore caused by the mechanical inefficiency of the more backward firms; of the present salutary publicity of manufacturing proresses and expenses thereby ensured; and on the information thus obtained (in order never again to revert to the old-time profiteering) of the present rigid fixing, for standardized products, of maximum prices at the factory, at the warehouse of the wholesale trader and in the retail shop. This question of the retail prices of household commodities is emphatically the most practical of all political issues to the woman elector. The male politicians have too long neglected the gineer," who was advertised to speak grievances of the small household; and to them last night, was unable to put neither the Liberal nor the Conservative party promises, in this respect, any amendment. This, too, is in no sense a "class" measure. It is, so the Labor party holds, just as necessary a part of the democratic regulation of industry, to safeguard the interests of the community as a whole, and those of all grades and sections of prices, as it is, by the Factory and in the matter of wages, hours of la-

#### A Revolution in National Finance.

bor and sanitation,

In taxation, also, the interests of the professional and house-keeping classes are at one with those of the manual workers. Too long has our national finance been regulated, con-

#### A TRIUMPH OF DRAMA.

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nomy, according to the wishes of the possessing classes and the profits of the financiers. The colossal expenditure involved in the present war (of a nationally organized public service which, against the protest of the Lapor party, only a quarter has been raised by taxation, whilst three-quarters have been borrowed at onerous rates of interest, to be a burden on the nation's future) brings things to a crisis. When peace comes, capital will be needed for al sorts of sowill be needed for all sorts of sogovernment will necessarily have to be vastly greater than they were before the war. Meanwhile innumerable new private fortunes are being heapvantage of the nation's needs; and the one-tenth of the population which gate, as a result of the war, drawing fore. Such a position demands a revolution in national finance. How are we to discharge a public debt that may well reach the almost in-Other main industries, especially credible figure of seven thousand milfor local as well as central governand millions a year? It is over this

most sharply divided.

The Labor party stands for such a system of taxation as will yield all the necessary revenue to the government without encroaching on the prescribed national minimum standard of life hampering production or discouraging any useful personal effort, and with the nearest possible approximation to equality of sacrifice. We definitely repudiate all proposals for a protective tariff, in whatever specious guise they may be cloaked, as a device for burdening the consumer with unnecessarily enhanced prices, to the profit of the capitalist employer or landed proprietor, who avowedly expects his profit or rent to be increased thereby. We shall strenuously oppose any taxation, of whatever kind, which any other necessary of life. We hold ties, whether by customs or excise tually discouraged. We are at one interfering with production or comcommunications. In all these matters -once more in contrast with the oth-

(To be Concluded.)

## WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Mr. Bradford Spoke on Boys Work in Canada.

The Y. M. Bible Study Groups met as usual last night, in Strathcona Hall. Supper was served shortly after 6 o'clock, under the chairmanship of "Art" Walsh, Med. '21. The fellows, as usual, did full justice to the good things set before them. At 6.45 the groups separated to their respective meeting places upstairs, under the regular teachers.

The Senior Class continue to have their interesting social service topics under the leadership of Mr. John Bradford, of Central Y.M.C.A. Mr Pierce, Editor of the "Locomotive Enin an appearance, owing to illness It is expected, however, that he car come next Monday night.

Mr. Bradford himself favoured the group with an interesting description of the most recent developments in "Boys' Work in Canada." new work is known to most of us now, at least by name, as the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test. This takes the form of a definite programme concerning every phase of the normal boy's activity. It contemplates the development of a new type of Christian leadership. Its plan of work is four-fold, its divisions being: 1, Mental; 2, Physical; 3, Spiritual, and 4, Social. Among its other good points is the emphasizing of the value of school training for life. The importance of habits of observation in the ordinary walks of life is also laid stress on. Training for leadership among boys is the chief point on the Social side. Under the head of Religion they group Poetry, Music, Art and Nature, as well as what we usual ly connect with religious activities.

Although begun in Canada, the idea is being taken up rapidly in the United States by Churches, Sunday School Associations and the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Bradford considers it one of the most sensible and hopeful ideas yet tried in the training of the adolescent for sane, Christian manhood. In conclusion he asked "Doc." Busby to give his point of view. The latter told about the valuable work along this line being done at the Kanawana Boys'

Camp in the Laurentians. As there will be only two more sessions of the Bible Study Groups this year it is hoped the attendance will keep up to normal.

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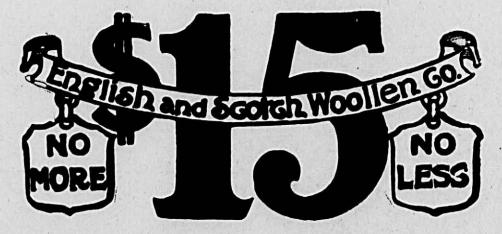
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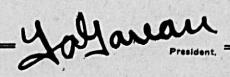
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ARGENTINA.

(Continued.)

There is an equally direct relation between the financial situation and the results of the harvest. If the commercial balance is favourable, Argentina becomes a creditor of foreign countries by the excess of its exportotions, and the resulting payment in gold, after the deductions of the interest of the foreign debt, increase the proportion between the metallic currency and the monetary circulation in general. Unlike the older countries the Argentine Republic has no reserves of accumulated capital behind it, so that it can live on its own saving in time of crisis. Its commerce and its industries depend almost altogether on its agricultural yield, and share all the latter vicissitudes.

Since so much depends on the yield of the soil, it is the agricultural system that we must first examine if we wish to arrive at the present condition of the country or predict its future. First, a word as to the extent of the country available for agricultural and stock-raising purposes. Of the somewhat more than 1,000,000 square miles of the Republic more than one-third are arable, another third can be utilized for cattle, and the remaining areas are covered with forests or rivers, lakes, mountains, towns and cities, or are, so far as present knowledge goes, arid and unproductive. In 1904 slightly over 26,-000,000 acres were under cultivation, while ten years later 60,000,000 acres were reported under specified cultivation. It is evident, therefore, that only one-third of the land known to be arable is at present used.

Soils of great fertility are found in the central and southern regions, and occupy vast areas in the Provinces of Buenos Aires and Santa Fe, as well of portions of other provinces. Other areas, formerly supposed to be poor in fertility, have been made to yield magnificent crops, thanks to irrigation or a better distribution of the water supply, especially in the west and south. The soil, especially on the Pampas, is so vigorous that one finds numerous instances where the same kind of grain, sown for twenty successive years in the same place, yields always the same abundant harvest. The only serious drawback to the production of good crops, are the occasional invasion of locusts.

These invasions take the form of flying armies of these insects, revealing their passage by the semi-darkness they produce in the regions over which they are travelling. They come from the hot deserts of the tropics miles across, swarm follows swarm for several days, leaving no trace of vegetation behind them. Fortunately the plague is intermittent, an interval of seven years often passing between visitations. Moreover, various means re being out into practice for defence against this evil: means for preventing the reproduction and development of the locusts before the period of flight

In spite of this drawback, it can be seen that the Republic of Argentina offers, by the mere fact of its physical constitution, an immense future for agriculture on the largest possible scale, and at the same time for stockraising, and the other rural industries. We mentioned above the vast agricultural regions. These may be divided into 3 sections, north, central and southern. The first is characterized by a hot climate, with regular rains in the eastern parts; in the west the rainfall is less frequent. The central region has a temperate climate; there, as in the northern sections. the rainfall is more abundant in the eastern parts. In the southern region the rains are less frequent, and the climate is more severe, with the exception of the west and the extreme south, which are in a rainy belt, After long experience a kind of natural selection has come into operation with regard to agriculture; the various crops of to-day are distributed nearly as follows:

Cereals, such as wheat, barley, oats, maize, and millet, are cultivated more especially in the central region.

Maize, however, is grown over a still wider region, being cultivated with success in the whole of the central and northern regions. The culture of rice is also being developed in the northern provinces, also sugar-cane. Stock raising is followed especially on the great central plain, extending also into both northern and southern regions.

We find a contrast to the agricultural system of North America in the division of the country into large estates. In fact, the Argentine is still in a primitive, almost feudal state, by reason of the enormous tracts of land which are monopolized by a small number of owners. These "estrancias," the most usual system of utilizing the soil, vary in area from 12,000 to 180,-000 or 200,000 acres. Some are even over 330,000 acres in extent. This is a great contrast to the United States. where more than half the cultivated lands are divided into farms of less than 100 acres each, and where holdings of over 1,000 acres are the exception, the average of all properties being 143 acres. This faulty property system constitutes a great obstacle in the way of agricultural development. The old system of large ranching must gradually give way to an intensive system, when stock-raising. combined with agriculture, will employ a larger population, attract more capital, and realize better results. (To be Concluded.)

J. B. HENEY GAZETTED. Lieut, J. B. Heney, has ben gazetted flying observer. J. B. Heney entered McGill with Sci. '16, but did not graduate with the class.

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3.30 p.m.-Boston String Trio Concert at Ritz-Carlton. 500 p.m.-Meeting of Arts Undergrad. Society.

5.15 p.m.-Gym, classes at Y.M C.A 7.00 p.m.-Basketball: Arts vs. Theo-8.00 p.m.- Chester Macnaughton

Reading Contest at Strathcona Hall. 8.00 p.m.-Hockey: Arts '20 vs. Arts

COMING.

Feb. 27.-Meeting of the Union House Committee, 8.15 p.m. Feb. 27.—Societe Francaise. Feb. 27.-Coronation of King Cook

Feb. 28.-Y.W.C.A. meeting. Feb. 28.-Meeting of Can. Soc. C.E., 8.15 p.m.

Mar. 1.-Union Dance. Mar. 2.-American Club Meeting, 8.30 p.m. Mar. 5.-Last day for nominations

for Rep. of Major clubs. Mar. 13.-Arts Undergrad Smoker and Supper. Mar. 15-16-Patriotic Gym. Demonstration at R. V. C.

Mar. 15.-Election of Rep. of Major clubs to Council, Mar. 20 .- Semi-annual meeting of Students' Council.

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ARTS UNDERGRAD. EXECUTIVE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Executive of the Arts Undergraduate Society and Social Committee at 5 p.m. to-day.

MEETING CAN. SOC. C.E. A meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, will be held on Feb. 28, at 8.15 p.m., in the rooms of the Society, 176 Mansfield St. A paper on "Tests of Chain Guards on the Panama Canal," by Henry Goldmark, M. Can. Soc. C.E., will be presented. Owing to Mr. Goldmark's unavoidable absence on this occasion, P. B. Motley, M. Can. Soc. C.E., Engineer of Bridges, Canadian Pacific Railway, has kindly consented to present this paper, which will be illustrated by

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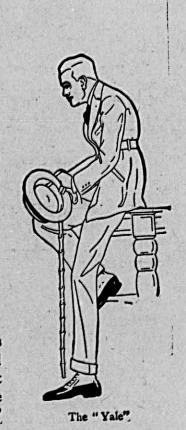
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